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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.     1.     (Currently amended): A reconfigurable secure keyboard console to
2. encrypt a keystroke, comprising:
3.         a plurality of physical keys;
4.         a reconfigurable first memory to store an encryption key;
5.         a reconfigurable second memory to store at least one transformation instruction;
6.         a reconfigurable third memory; and
7.         a keyboard processor including a standard lookup table containing a plurality of
8. codes and a plurality of values, each of the plurality of codes and the plurality of values
9. corresponding to one of a plurality of potential keyboard inputs,
10.         wherein the keyboard processor retrieves the at least one transformation
11. instruction,
12.             executes the at least one transformation instruction,
13.             creates a transformed lookup table containing the plurality of values and a
14. plurality of transformed codes, each of the plurality of values and the plurality of
15. transformed codes corresponding to one of the plurality of potential keyboard inputs,
16.             stores the transformed lookup table in the third reconfigurable memory,
17.             receives actual keyboard input corresponding to one of the plurality of
18. potential keyboard inputs and finds an actual value corresponding to one of the plurality
19. of potential keyboard inputs;
20.             matches the actual value with one of the plurality of values in the
21. transformed lookup table; and
22.             outputs a transformed code from the plurality of transformed codes
23. corresponding to the actual value.

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1      2.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 1,
2    wherein the first reconfigurable memory and the second reconfigurable memory are both located
3    in the same physical memory device.

1      3.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 1,
2    wherein the first reconfigurable memory, the second reconfigurable memory and the third
3    reconfigurable memory are located in the same physical memory device.

1      4.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 1,
2    further including a transaction card reader.

1      5.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 4,
2    wherein the transaction card reader is a smart card reader.

1      6.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 5,
2    wherein a subscriber identity module (SIM) is plugged into the smart card reader

1      7.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 4,
2    wherein the transaction card reader is a bar code reader.

1      8.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 4,
2    wherein the transaction card reader is a biometric reader.

1      9.    (Original):  The reconfigurable secure keyboard console of claim 4,
2    wherein the transaction card reader is a memory card reader.

1      10.    (Currently amended):  A computing device, comprising:
2         a central processing unit (CPU);
3         a keyboard controller to receive encrypted data from the reconfigurable secure
4    keyboard console; and
5         a reconfigurable secure keyboard console to transmit encrypted data to the
6    keyboard controller including,

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7        a plurality of physical keys,

8        a reconfigurable first memory to <u>store</u> an encryption key,

9        a reconfigurable second memory to store at least one transformation

10  instruction,

11        a reconfigurable third memory, and

12        a keyboard processor including a standard lookup table containing a

13  plurality of codes and a plurality of values, each of the plurality of codes and the plurality

14  of values corresponding to one of a plurality of potential keyboard inputs,

15        wherein the keyboard processor retrieves the at least one transformation

16  instruction,

17        executes the at least one transformation instruction,

18        creates a transformed lookup table containing the plurality of values and a

19  plurality of transformed codes, each of the plurality of values and the plurality of

20  transformed codes corresponding to one of the plurality of potential keyboard inputs,

21        stores the transformed lookup table in the third reconfigurable memory,

22        receives actual keyboard input corresponding to one of the plurality of

23  potential keyboard inputs and finds an actual value corresponding to one of the plurality

24  of potential keyboard inputs,

25        matches the actual value with one of the plurality of values in the

26  transformed lookup table, and

27        outputs a transformed code from the plurality of transformed codes

28  corresponding to the actual value.

1        11.    (Currently amended):  A secure computing system, comprising:

2        a global network;

3        a first computing device to communicate securely with a second computing

4  device over the global network, including

5        a first central processing unit to receive encrypted information from the global

6  network and to transmit encrypted information to the global network,

7                a reconfigurable secure keyboard console to transmit encrypted information and

8    to receive encrypted information from the keyboard controller including

9                        a plurality of physical keys,

10                      a reconfigurable first memory to store an encryption key,

11                      a reconfigurable second memory to store at least one transformation

12    instruction,

13                      a reconfigurable third memory, and

14                      a keyboard processor including a standard lookup table containing a

15    plurality of codes and a plurality of values, each of the plurality of codes and the plurality

16    of values corresponding to one of a plurality of potential keyboard inputs,

17                      wherein the keyboard processor retrieves the at least one transformation

18    instruction,

19                      executes the at least one transformation instruction,

20                      creates a transformed lookup table containing the plurality of values and a

21    plurality of transformed codes, each of the plurality of values and the plurality of

22    transformed codes corresponding to one of the plurality of potential keyboard inputs,

23                      stores the transformed lookup table in the third reconfigurable memory,

24                      receives actual keyboard input corresponding to one of the plurality of

25    potential keyboard inputs and finds an actual value corresponding to one of the plurality

26    of potential keyboard inputs,

27                      matches the actual value with one of the plurality of values in the

28    transformed lookup table, and

29                      outputs a transformed code from the plurality of transformed codes

30    corresponding to the actual value, and

31                      a keyboard controller to receive encrypted information from the secure

32    keyboard console and to output encrypted information to the first central processing unit,

33    and the second computing device communicates securely with the first computing device

34    and includes

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35     a central processing unit to receive encrypted information from the global

36  network, transmit encrypted information to the global network, generate at least one

37  transformation instruction, and

38     an encryption engine to generate encrypted information.

1    12.  (Original): A method of encrypting keyboard input of a reconfigurable

2  secure keyboard console, comprising:

3     receiving an encryption key and at least one transformation instruction from a

4  computing device;

5     storing the encryption key in a reconfigurable first memory;

6     storing the at least one transformation instruction in a reconfigurable second

7  memory;

8     utilizing the at least one transformation instruction to create a plurality of

9  transformed codes, each of the plurality of encrypted transformed corresponding to one of a

10  plurality of potential keyboard inputs from the reconfigurable secure keyboard console;

11     storing the plurality of transformed codes along with a plurality of values in a

12  transformed lookup table, wherein the plurality of values corresponds to each of the plurality of

13  potential keyboard inputs;

14     receiving an actual keyboard input;

15     matching the actual keyboard input with one of the plurality of the potential

16  keyboard inputs to create a matching value; and

17     outputting a transformed code from the transformed lookup table corresponding to

18  the matching value.

1    13.  (Original): A program code storage device, comprising:

2     a machine-readable storage medium; and

3     machine-readable program code, stored on the machine-readable storage medium,

4  the machine-readable program code having instructions to

5     receive an encryption key and at least one transformation from a

6    computing device;

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7        store the encryption key in a first reconfigurable memory; store the at least

8        one transformation instruction in a reconfigurable second memory;

9        utilize the at least one transformation instruction to create a plurality of

10        transformed codes, each of the plurality of encrypted transformed corresponding to one

11        of a plurality of potential keyboard inputs from a reconfigurable secure keyboard console;

12        store the plurality of transformed codes along with a plurality of values in

13        a transformed lookup table, wherein the plurality of values corresponds to each of the

14        plurality of potential keyboard inputs;

15        receive an actual keyboard input;

16        match the actual keyboard input with one of the plurality of the values

17        which correspond to each of the potential keyboard inputs to create a matching value; and

18        output a transformed code from the transformed lookup table

19        corresponding to the matching value.